

[2 August, 2001]

**RAJYA SABHA**

**Permission to land USA aircraft at Indian airports**

**†1247. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is fact that Government have taken any decision to allow USA for landing their fighter aircraft F-16 at Indian airports; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAM RAJU):** (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Question does not arise.

**Indo-Russia defence interaction**

**1248. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH:**

**SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:**

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the joint development and production of sophisticated weapon systems and arms would be the new sector in Indo-Russia defence interaction;
- (b) whether Russia has also agreed to offer India a stake in the joint development and production of the fifth generation multi role fighters to compete with U.S.;
- (c) if so, the details of the projects which would be set up in India in joint-collaboration;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.